

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 25, line 21, with the following amended paragraph:

~~Figure 10 illustrates that~~ [[t]]~~The N-terminus of iASPP6C causes its~~
localisation to the cytoplasm: (a) LX049.3 was used to detect iASPP6C in Saos-2 and H1299
cells. Either transfected (~~left~~) or endogenous iASPP6C (~~centre~~) was analysed in Saos-2 cells,
alongside endogenous iASPP6C in H1299 cells (~~right~~). (b) V5 epitope-tagged constructs
encoding the regions of iASPP ~~illustrated in the diagram~~ were transfected into Saos-2 cells
and their subcellular localisation determined by immunofluorescence using anti-V5 antibody.
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~~Figure 11 illustrates that~~ [[t]]~~The C-terminus of iASPP6C is required for the~~
inhibition of p53. (a) Saos-2 cells were transfected with p53 and the indicated iASPP
truncations, and apoptosis was detected by FACS. ~~The right hand panel is an immunoblot~~
~~showing the relative expression levels of the transfected proteins.~~ (b) Saos-2 cells were
transfected with 1µg of a luciferase reporter plasmid containing the PIG-3 promoter alongside
50ng of p53 and 0.25µg of the iASPP6C plasmids. ~~The graph shows the change in relative~~
~~transactivation activity.~~